South Ariad-Arattuvazhi Road.

92 ✱ **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP** (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the people of Ariad North and South Pakuthies and the Public of Alleppey in the Ambalapuzha taluk, praying for the restoration, improvement and early construction of the 'South Ariad Arattuvazhi Road' in the Ambalapuzha taluk;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action, if any, that has been taken on the representations;

(*c*) whether, the owners of lands required for the construction of the road, have consented to surrender necessary lands free of compensation;

(*d*) whether the P. W. D. has investigated and prepared any preliminary estimate for the road;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the estimated amount;

(*f*) the length of the road; and

(*g*) whether there are any public institutions alongside the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A preliminary investigation was made and a detailed report submitted to Government by the Chief Engineer, and Government have called for a detailed estimate for improving the road.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Rs. 7,000 approximately.

(*f*) About one mile in length.

(*g*) Yes. A temple, a school and a mosque.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): In answer to part (*b*) of the question, may I know whether the detailed estimate has been sent up to Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: No Sir.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether any land has been surrendered by private parties?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: As far as my information goes I do not think any land has been surrendered.

Appointments in the Account Office.

93 ✱ **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of direct appointments made by Government, in the intermediate division of the public service, in the Account Office in the scales of Rs. 25-40, 40-70 and 75-100 between 5-6-1113 and 30-6-1114?

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MR M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

Rs.	75-100	1
,,	40-70	nil
,,	25-40	3
	Total	4

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): May I know from Government whether there were any acting hands at the time of making those four appointments?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Some acting hands were available at that time.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Then may I know why Government have not appointed them?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Those appointments were directly made by Government on both personal and communal considerations.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know what those considerations are?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: In regard to communal consideration, I submit that representatives from inadequately represented communities were appointed in those vacancies and personal considerations are considerations which relates to retired officers. It is the avowed policy of Government to encourage in every way possible the interests of officers who have rendered faithful, loyal and honest service.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know from the member whether one of the persons appointed is the relation of a retired officer?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Yes.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether there is any difference in the services rendered by officers in general?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: A differentiation is quite possible.

Lady clerks in the Account Office.

94 * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the lady clerks appointed before the 30th Meenam 1114, in the Account Office?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: The statement required by the member is furnished below:

Nairs	2	P. Parukutty Amma Rugmani Amma
Other Hindus	2	Lekshmikutty Ammini Amma
Ezhavas	3	V. Gourikutty V. Madhavi P. Ponnamma
S. I. U. C.	1	Mary Joyanna Daniel.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഈ നിയമനം പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവീസ് കമ്മിഷണരെ നിയമിച്ചതിനു ശേഷമാണോ അതല്ല മുൻപാണോ നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതു്?

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